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Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit a supplementary European search report mailed on February 26, 2008 for European Patent Application No. 03 765 689.9, which corresponds to the above identified application, along with the publications cited in the report. The European Examiner does not consider the publications to be relevant for the patentability of the subject matter of the claims because the publications are "A" category citations.

Applicants have reviewed these publications and also do not consider them to be material. Applicants nonetheless submit these publications, along with the supplementary European search report, and request that they be placed in the public record.

Respectfully submitted,

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